

THE MARKETS

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Notable jumps in price marked the close of the year in the wheat trade. Speculators who at the last found themselves unable to make deliveries on December contracts bid the market up seven cents a bushel in some cases. Signs of improved shipping conditions led to brisk advances to more deferred deliveries. The close was nervous two and three-fourths to four net higher with May at 174 1/4 to 174 1/2, and July at 141 1/4 to 141 3/4. Corn gained three-fourths to three cents. Oats gained five-eighths to one-fourth at one and three-eighths. Provisions finished unchanged to twenty-five cents higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	171 1/4	175 1/4	171 1/4	174 1/4
July	138 1/4	141 1/4	138 1/4	141 1/4
CORN—				
May	92 1/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	93
July	91 1/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4
OATS—				
May	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 3/4
July	50 1/4	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
PORK—				
Jan.	2700			2700
May	2670	2670	2650	2660
LARD—				
Jan.	1520	1535	1520	1530
May	1657	1575	1665	1575
RIBS—				
Jan.	1372	1372	1362	1372
May	1422	1425	1412	1420

Cash quotations:
Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 177; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 92 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 90 1/4; No. 4 white, 90 1/4.
Oats, No. 3 white, 52 1/4; No. 3 standard 52 1/4.
Pork, 2850; lard 1535; ribs 1300 @ 1380.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—Wheat, cash and December 184 1/4; May 188 1/4.
Clover seed, prime, cash and December 1055; January 1055; March 1055.
Alfalfa, prime, cash and December, 1120; March 1130.
Timothy, prime, cash and December 242 1/2; March, 257 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Cattle steady, supply light; choice 950 @ 1000; prime 900 @ 950; heavy 850 @ 900. Sheep steady, supply light; prime wethers 900 @ 925; cull and common 400 @ 550; lambs 900 @ 1350. Veal calves 1350 @ 1400.
Hogs steady; receipts fifteen double decks; prime heavies, 1095 @ 1100; medium 1085 @ 1090; heavy Yorkers 1075 @ 1085; light Yorkers 1060 @ 1075; pigs 925 @ 950; roughs 950 @ 1000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs: receipts 21,000; weak; bulk 1000 @ 1040; light 950 @ 1015; mixed 985 @ 1050; heavy, 1000 @ 1050; rough 1000 @ 1050; pigs 750 @ 915.
Cattle: receipts 400; steady; native beef cattle 725 @ 1180; western steers 725 @ 1000; stockers and feeders, 625 @ 825; cows and heifers 425 @ 1000; calves 900 @ 1300.
Sheep, receipts 3,000; steady; wethers 910 @ 1025; ewes 650 @ 985; lambs 125 @ 1350.
No market Monday.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Calves—Receipts light, and on the better grades, market is firm. Quote: Choice, handy-weight veals, per pound, 13c @ 13 1/2c; good veals, do, 12 1/2 @ 12; heavy, smooth calves, per head, \$16 @ \$22; heavy, rough calves, do, \$13 @ \$15; small, thin calves, do, \$8 @ \$10.
Lambs and sheep—Market firm; very few lambs and sheep arriving. Quote: Choice fat sheep, per pound, 4 1/2c @ 5c; fat sheep, 3c @ 4c; inferior, rough sheep, per head, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; old bucks, as to quality and condition, 3 1/2c @ 4c; spring lambs, choice, fat, 12 @ 12 1/2; fair to medium grade lambs, do, 9 @ 10c.
Beef cattle—Young, fat steers, in prime condition, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 10 @ 10 1/2c; steers weighing under 1,000 pounds, 6 1/2c @ 7c; oxen, do, 4 1/2c @ 6c; bulls, do, 4 1/2c @ 6c; large, young cows, in good order, 4 1/2c @ 5c; cows, poor to medium grades, 3c @ 3 1/2c; fresh cows, with calf, per head \$35 @ \$60; poor, thin meadow stock, do, \$10 @ \$15.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter steady creamery, higher than extras 42 @ 42 1/2; creamery extras (92 seconds) 41 1/4; firsts 37 @ 40 1/4; seconds 35 @ 36 1/4.
Eggs steady; fresh gathered, extra firsts 48 @ 49; firsts, 46 @ 47; refrigerator, special marks, fancy 36; seconds to firsts 33 1/2 @ 35 1/2; nearby hennessy whites, fine to fancy 58 @ 60; nearby hennessy browns, 52 @ 55.
Cheese irregular; state, held, specials, 24 @ 24 1/2; do, average fancy 23 1/2 @ 24.
Live poultry firm; chickens 20 @ 21; fowls 20 @ 21; turkeys 22 @ 30. Dressed quiet; chickens 18 @ 27; fowls 15 1/2 @ 23 1/2; turkeys 18 @ 24. Flour, quiet.

BANKS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Local bank clearings for the year 1916 as announced here today were \$1,747,735,404 as compared with \$1,373,855,600 in 1915. A gain of \$5,813,227 was shown in the final week as compared to the final week of last year.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Bank clearings for 1916 were \$3,402,245,463, the first time the three billion mark has been passed. The amount compares with \$2,666,925,558 last year.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Nineteen sixteen bank clearings in Louisville were \$942,143,146 more than \$200,000,000 larger than any previous year. In 1915 the figures were \$749,912,931 and in 1912 the next best year \$723,894,243.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A gain

of approximately \$18,000,000 in total resources of federal reserve banks for the week ending December 29 is shown by the board's weekly statement.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Nashville bank clearings for 1916 show an increase of nearly \$35,000,000 as compared with 1915. The figures are: For 1916, \$4,077,139,406.22; for 1915, \$3,222,901,664.15.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings and balances in Philadelphia for 1916 set up a new record. The clearing house today announced that the Philadelphia clearings for the year were \$13,083,317,712 as compared with \$8,863,533,292 last year.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Bank clearances in 1916 were the largest in the history of Cleveland. The total amounted to \$2,473,000,000. This is the first time the two billion mark has been passed and represents an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1914.

The year's clearings compared with a total of \$1,551,000,000 in 1915 and \$1,237,000,000 in 1914.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Bank clearings in Baltimore for 1916 passed the two billion mark for the first time in the history of the local clearing house association.
The total for the year was \$2,206,338,952 against \$1,836,647,997 last year, an increase of \$337,689,945. The year set a record not only for the largest total but also for the largest gain.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—Clearings of Toledo banks for 1916 were \$473,781,075, an increase of forty-three per cent or \$142,201,750.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Indianapolis bank clearings for 1916 totaled \$562,632,091, a gain over 1915 of \$128,438,992 as compared with the gain in 1915 over 1914 of \$18,580,972. The total clearances for 1916 is the largest on record.

WHEELING, Dec. 30.—Wheeling's bank clearings for 1916 were \$156,937,805.01, compared with \$107,162,570.95 in 1915. Clearings for December 1916, were \$17,879,624.25 compared with \$10,904,997.53 in December, 1915.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—An increase of more than \$4,000,000,000 in the bank clearings of 1916 over those of the preceding year is the principal indication of the unusual prosperity enjoyed by Chicago during the year just ending, according to the preliminary statements published today.

Bank clearings were \$20,541,943,195, compared with \$16,198,985,174 for 1915, an increase of \$4,342,588,021.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances \$2,357, runs 21,161; average 77,114; shipments 28,692; average 53,641.

FOREST NOTES

During the fiscal year 1916, 705,872 acres of national forest timberlands were estimated and mapped intensively, and 1,093,006 extensively. In all, 20,815,798 acres have been mapped by intensive methods and 47,291,660 by extensive methods.

The work of classifying and opening to homestead entry such lands in the national forests as are chiefly valuable for agriculture is progressing rapidly. Already over seventy million acres have been covered by field examinations and the final reports acted upon.

Investigation by the forests products laboratory at Madison, Wis., have resulted in the use of special shingles to the extent of 150 tons per week. The value of the bark has been thereby increased from sixty cents to \$2.50 per ton.

There were cut from the national forests in the physical year 1916 694,920,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount 119,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege by 42,055 individuals. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which ninety-seven per cent were under \$100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homestead lumber miner, small millman and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the forests.

BELOW ZERO

All the Time on Planet Mars Says Princeton University Professor.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Evidence that the temperature of Mars is always below zero and that unless some cause not yet understood operates to make it warmer the existence of life on the planet is improbable, is the subject matter of a recent paper published by Prof. Henry N. Russell, of Princeton university.

The professor also has located a certain kind of twin stars in the heavens which keep close together and go around one another, helping one another in the course of each revolution. Mr. Russell has been studying the stars for the last ten years and has computed the orbits of more than a hundred. His most recent work gives the exact orbits of the two pairs on which he has made more than 24,000 observations.

In one case it was found that the fainter of the two stars, heretofore supposedly a dark body, was actually brighter than the sun, although much fainter than the other star of the pair.

English society women have established an institution in which nurses receive three years of training in the care of dogs and other animal pets.

The intense heat developed by high power incandescent lamps has led to the invention of a socket which is asserted to be proof against any temperature.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in modern home, use of bath and phone. Call at 790 Locust street, Bell phone 89-J.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board, in private family, near business section. Apply at 410 Lee street.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, use of bath, telephone, men only; meals served. End of Sixth street bridge. Call Bell phone 568-J, or 568-J, S. Montgomery, 22 North Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Large front room, first floor, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, with or without board; best residence section of the city. 233 City street. Call phone 92-J.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. Inquire at 111 W. Poplar street or Merchants Sales Co., 403 West Main St. Call phone 92-J.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to parties without children; rent reasonable. Apply at 471 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 527 Werniger street, Glen Elk.

FOR RENT—To parties without children, two nicely furnished front rooms with use of phone, bath, basement, piano and sewing machine. Apply 414 Duft street, or call Bell phone 1128-J.

FOR RENT—Store Rooms

FOR RENT—Store room in Northview, on paved street, corner Sycamore street. Location in Northview. Apply at Friedlander's, 119 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Store room in the Angle Inn Building, with fixtures and soda water fountain. Suitable for a drug store. Call Bell phone 1402-J.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—At Point Comfort, a six room house, with water in house, front basement, large lot. Rent reasonable. Geo. C. McKinley, 232 Maple avenue, Bell phone 362-J.

FOR RENT—One four room house, \$7.00 per month. No children. 800 Sycamore street, car stop No. 8. Mrs. Con. man.

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FOR RENT—One seven room house, at 145 Oak street. Call or address Alice M. Winter, Bridgeport, W. Va. Route 2.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 Virginia avenue, Carlisle Court, hardwood floors and good neighborhood. Call Bell phone 1291-R.

FOR RENT—One six room house, in Broadview addition, opposite Broadview stop. Good location. Apply to Chas. Johnston, Broadview Apartments, Bell phone 609-R.

FOR RENT—On Brown street, Kelly Hill, five room cottage, with bath, water and gas. Apply at Leroy's Smoke Shop, 335 West Pike street.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, six and eight rooms, Locust street, electric lights in one; newly papered; with modern bath; convenient to families without children. Call Harvey P. Smith.

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FOR SALE—Houses

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WANTED HELP—Female

WANTED—Good strong German maid. Apply to Housekeeper, Waldo Hotel.

WANTED—AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Foon, No. 4 McCarty Apartments, or call Bell phone 657-W.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Mrs. R. E. Thorn, 278 Broadview avenue.

WANTED—Girl or woman nurse to care for old lady convalescing from an illness. No housework. Call Consul phone 283-X, or apply at 216 Sycamore street.

WOMEN WANTED—Full time \$15, spare time \$5 an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Wear Proof Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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WANTED HELP—Male

WANTED—100 laborers, 30c an hour. M. Rabbitt & Sons Company, Owens Bottle Machine Company, on Weston car line, at Owens Stop.

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WANTED TO RENT—Eight or ten room house, centrally located. Call Bell phone 1290-J.

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